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Marquette Bank Completes Annual Neighborhood School Supply Drive

*Neighborhood bank donates school supplies to eighteen
local schools and neighborhood organizations*

Orland Park, IL (Sept 14, 2009) — Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, recently wrapped up its annual Neighborhood School Supply Drive. The supply drive was held to benefit local students, neighborhood schools and school-related organizations in need of supplies for the upcoming school year. Supplies were donated by employees, customers and Bank vendors. The Bank also held fund-raisers and a prize drawing to raise money to purchase supplies.

“Our goal was to help as many students in need as possible. We were fortunate enough to provide supplies to eighteen different schools and local organizations,” said Betty Kosky-Harn, Executive Vice President of Retail Banking. “We would like to thank all of the customers and employees who donated.”

Marquette Bank’s Neighborhood School Supply Drive began in late July at all 24 Marquette branches across the Chicagoland area. The Bank would like to thank two special vendors for their generous donations of office supplies: Chicago Office Products of Bridgeview; and Independent Forms of Joliet.

All the school supplies collected were divided evenly and donated to eighteen local groups in areas surrounding Marquette Bank branches: Century Junior High in Orland Park; Kids Safe City in Bridgeview; Latino Organization of the Southwest; Lemont Township; McKay Elementary School in Chicago; Meadowridge Middle School in Orland Park; Metropolitan Family Services; Nativity BVM School in Chicago; Orland Township; Park Lawn Non for Profit Center; Southwest Youth Collaborative; St. Bernadette's ELS (Essential Learning Solutions) Program in Chicago; St Damian Elementary School in Oak Forest; St. Dominic School in Bolingbrook; St. George School in Tinley Park; The Mitzi Freidheim Englewood Child + Family Center; the Port Ministries in Chicago; and Youth & Friends in Bolingbrook.

The Marquette Bank Neighborhood School Supply Drive was a part of the Bank's Marquette Neighborhood Commitment where each quarter the Bank focuses on a different area of need – shelter, hunger, education, and health/well-being. Other education activities this quarter included: Marquette Bank Education Foundation Scholarship Program awarding scholarships to over 50 graduating high school seniors and the Marquette Bank Adopt-A-Classroom Prize Drawing benefiting 26 local classrooms. For more information about Marquette Bank and its Neighborhood Commitment, visit www.emarquettebank.com or call 1-888-254-9500.



Photo Caption: Marquette Bank employees Georgeanne Kruger (front) and Terry Keating (back) help organize and pack donated school supplies from the Marquette Neighborhood School Supply Drive at the Orland Park Corporate Center.

About Marquette Bank:

Marquette National Corporation is a \$1.6 billion diversified financial holding company for Marquette Bank. Marquette Bank has been a locally-operated bank providing personalized banking service since 1945. Marquette Bank is a full-service, customer-focused neighborhood bank that serves the financial needs of Chicagoland communities, offering an extensive line of financial products including retail banking, mortgages, trust and business banking, free Online Bill Pay and free Automated Telephone Banking. Marquette Bank's retail branches are located in Chicago, Aurora, Bolingbrook, Bridgeview, Evergreen Park, Hickory Hills, Lemont, New Lenox, Oak Lawn, Oak Forest, Orland Park, Romeoville and Summit, Illinois. Marquette Bank customers have convenient free access to almost 40,000 Allpoint and Starsf ATMs.

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